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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 24, 2000, were 2,822,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,770,000, up 7 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 149,952,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 181,886,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up less 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 19, 2000, will be 2,689,000, down less than 1 percent from a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,875,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,822	102	97	149,952	101	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,933	-	100	1,347,755	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,770	107	103	181,886	99	101
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,977	-	97	550,787	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Aug. 19, 2000	2,689	-	100	144,875	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 17, 2000, totaled 2,211,000 head with an average live weight of 5.22 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	29,085	28,992	29,161	29,191	28,881	27,859
AR	31,033	30,978	30,846	30,645	30,644	30,043
DE	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408	4,373
FL	2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814	2,737
GA	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082	31,203
MD	8,464	8,396	8,756	9,043	8,325	9,176
MS	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217	17,323
NC	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,632	18,485	18,236
PA	3,662	3,669	3,777	3,679	*3,528	3,770
SC	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672	4,906
TX	14,442	14,212	14,451	14,420	14,389	14,421
VA	6,578	6,581	6,760	6,545	*6,547	6,514
CA, TN, & WV	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162	*11,319	11,325
15 State Total	186,469	185,965	186,554	185,590	*183,311	181,886
Previous Year	183,489	184,615	183,766	185,387	183,331	180,367
Pct. of Prev.	102	101	102	100	100	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	21,926	21,198	21,808	21,345	*21,961	21,561
AR	25,011	23,389	24,562	24,940	24,286	25,062
DE	4,893	4,508	4,833	4,842	4,914	5,062
FL	2,349	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184	2,511
GA	25,599	24,817	26,144	25,733	*25,845	25,370
MD	5,967	6,358	5,936	5,960	5,909	5,874
MS	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,916	15,754
NC	14,830	14,523	14,628	14,258	14,662	14,743
PA	2,707	2,722	2,739	2,741	*2,755	2,822
SC	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,818	3,828
TX	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,242	10,659	11,243
VA	5,292	5,558	5,534	5,664	*5,350	5,787
CA, TN, & WV	10,448	11,318	10,049	10,076	*10,647	10,335
15 State Total	150,155	148,041	149,721	149,209	*148,906	149,952
Previous Year	146,675	146,474	147,860	146,905	148,570	147,965
Pct. of Prev.	102	101	101	102	100	101

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